

## Prof . Seyed Amir Mohsen Ziaee

### Iranian Red Crescent candidate for IFRC Vice-Presidency

#### ➤ Biography

He has been a volunteer and humanitarian actor for most of his life. Voluntary service is a tradition in his family as his father, grandfather and grand grandfather have voluntarily served in the Iranian Red Crescent Society since its foundation in early 20th Century.



In 2014, Prof. Ziaee was elected President of Iranian Red Crescent. In his career, he also served as Deputy for Research and Innovation of the Minister of Health, Treatment and Medical Education. Prof. Ziaee is a urologist and a distinguished professor of Tehran University. His specialization is in the field of research, education and innovation and has led several significant national plans and processes on the advancement of research and education in Iran.

Under Prof. Ziaee's leadership, the Iranian Red Crescent has gone through a massive and successful organizational development process since 2015. The Iranian Red Crescent first ten year Organizational Strategy and first Five Year Strategic Plan were adopted by the Iranian Red Crescent General Assembly in 2016. Today, as a result of his efforts, the Iranian Red Crescent has an enhanced national presence and impact and expanded strategically its cooperation and partnership with the IFRC and other Components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement at global, regional and national levels. Just to mention a few, the Iranian Red Crescent partnerships with the IFRC on global Urban Risk Reduction and Resilience, Hunger Resilience in East Africa, promoting role of Youth and Volunteers in Environment Protection, and contributing to IFRC Operational Excellence have been developed in the recent years. The Iranian Red Crescent also responds and contributes actively to the IFRC Emergency Appeals for crises and disasters occur in various parts of the world.

## ➤ Vision

Coming from the Iranian Red Crescent, a National Society with over 2 million volunteers and youth members, extensive reach out to people and communities in every corner of the country, daily humanitarian and relief operations and with close to 100 years of the history and experience, Prof. Ziaee strives to bring additional value and capacity to the IFRC membership and governance.

As the President of a National Society that successfully expanded and enhanced its cooperation and partnership within the IFRC membership and the Movement, *Prof. Ziaee's vision is to contribute to IFRC's efficiency and effectiveness as the leading global humanitarian network by better recognizing and benefiting from the capacities of all member National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to face and resolve humanitarian challenges and achieve tangible and measurable positive impacts in the life of the most vulnerable and most affected people.*

Prof. Ziaee strongly believes that by upholding our Fundamental Principles and values, and guided by our Strategy 2020 and by better recognizing and benefiting from the capacities of our youth, volunteers and members, we as IFRC including its entire membership can play a more proactive role in responding to the increasing humanitarian challenges and crises and in developing people and communities resilience against disasters. For the detailed *resume* of Prof.Ziaee, please visit: [www.en.rcs.ir](http://www.en.rcs.ir)

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